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AS IT SHOULD BE.
From the Masses, New York.
News of revolutionary progress comes from Hamilton, O., where during a machinists' strike the Socialist mayor, Fred A. Hinkel, swore in forty union men as special policemen, to protect the lives and property of the strikers from the gunmen, gangsters and thugs imported by the Sheriff to serve the employers. The spectacle of organized labor patrolling a strike-bound city, and strike-breakers arrested for disorderly conduct and disturbance of the peace, is one which appeals strongly to our sense of ironic humor, of justice, and of revolutionary propriety.

AMONG THE SUBS.
While we have had the coldest weather of the winter during the past week, the subs continue to come in. What the hustlers do not get the mails bring.
Rufus J. Williams, formerly of this county, writes from Bonham: "I love to hear from old Scott, but I want the straight of it. The big landlords seem to be making it hard on the laboring men. I don't see how they can stand it much longer."
John J. Kilgus of Portageville writes: "We have to have the Kicker because it tells lots of good news."

Charles Spaulding of Yachro, Ark., renews and encloses ten cents for a Kicker calendar. "My home don't look natural without a Kicker calendar in it, but if one cannot be sent through the mails, just keep the ten cents and take a smoke on me."

Wm. N. Ervin, formerly of Illinois, writes from Tyrone, Okla., that he is homesick without the Kicker and wants the paper sent there. "It is a great grain belt," he writes, "and some drive two and three days coming to town. This is supposed to be a dry state, but there is more booze than in Missouri."

J. G. Deary, formerly of Oran, but now of Portageville, complains that he does not get his Kicker regularly and is making all sorts of noise about it. "I have never heard of four that he without the Kicker," he writes. "S. F. Lippard of Chaffee is a real subscriber, and writes: 'Have seen a few copies of your paper and am impressed with the articles you print on Political Reformism, which is a menace to our free institutions, and the stand you take in the interest of the down-trodden masses. Every laboring man should read your paper and profit by the knowledge to be gained therefrom.'"

Louis Bohone of near Chaffee seems to have got a Kicker calendar without a moon. In renewing he writes: "I notice my Kicker calendar is no moon, but I will take the Kicker and how and read it by sunlight."

The hustlers have been going some the past week, evidently to keep warm. P. E. Daugherty of Anzell sent in ten; Joe Pfefferkorn of Oran, seven; E. C. Bowman of Oran, two; Sol. Diebold, New Hamburg, one.

Forfeit—C. B. Sharp, Albert Danner, A. J. Schuler, J. T. Williams, Dan Ebert, Mrs. Rosa Robert, Henry Hess, Emil Ebert, Anzell—H. C. Sanborn.

Limbo—J. W. Albrecht, J. J. Ebert, R. A. Butler.
Oran—Phil Legrand, Joe Gerst, Frank Schaefer, Ferd Bracker, Francis Beecher, John M. Meit, John Bider, J. C. Depiest, Frank Walter, W. P. Glascock.

Chaffee—Louis Bohone, S. F. Lippard, Jas. W. Blocker.
Benton—J. L. Smith.
Commerce, Thomas Hawkins.
Blodgett—W. J. Irwin.
Burfordville—Mrs. Amanda Hampton.

Hamburg—Wm. Tucker.
St. Louis—Dr. E. Baker.
Huffman Ind.—Philip Hess.
Mrs. Ada Enos, Madison, Ind., J. V. Baum, Martin, Tenn.

THE CLUB OFFER.
I had intended to abandon the clubbing proposition, as it is a great deal of annoyance to me—especially when it sometimes, but not often happens—that a subscriber fails to get what was ordered.

However, I find that many subscribers are pleased with the Kansas City Star and the Woman's world, and have been able to get a special rate on these, so that I can offer them and Gentlewoman and Farm and Home and Better Farming, five publications together with the Kicker, for the small sum of \$1.50. Or for \$1.25 without the Kansas City Weekly Star.

Then I have arranged another clubbing proposition that is very very attractive:
Pictorial Review, price, \$1.50
Farmer & Stockman, price \$1.00
The Kicker, price, \$1.00
The Housewife, price, \$1.50

Total Value, \$4.00
These \$4 values all for \$2. The Pictorial Review is an especially high-grade publication for women and girls, and the Farmer & Stockman is among the best of farm publications.
So that no advantage may be had over those who have already paid their dollar for the Kicker, subscribers already on the list may have the remainder of the clubs sent to you by paying the difference to this office or any authorized solicitor.

Put the Kicker in every working class home. It is needed.

THE NIGHT RIDERS.
About seventy tenant farmers and farm laborers are on trial this week at New Madrid for night-riding. Some of the arrested have confessed and are swearing against their former associates.

According to the press dispatches sent out from New Madrid, which are very probably colored, those people must have had a real bandit organization. Says the dispatch:
"Their testimony revealed the operations of a band modeled after and rivaling the Klu Klux Klan, which terrorized sections of the South after the civil war. 'Jerusalem' was the password of the 'Night Riders.' 'To do the bidding of the majority' was their vow and 'death' was the penalty for failure to obey, according to the testimony of Hobart Shipman, Walter Willoby and George Perry."

Walter Willoby was tried by jury and given five years, and J. W. Spinnett was given two years. Those who pleaded guilty and were sentenced to two years each were George Perry, Hobart Shipman, M. L. Peeters, Robby Fields, Otto Willoby and George Gordon. There are 50 others to be tried.

HERE AND YONDER.
The administration at Washington is hearing from the people and learning that its military program is not popular. However, the Cave Man, known as the War Secretary, insists that the people don't know what is good for 'em, and wants a "strong government." That is exactly what Diaz had in Mexico. Since the army is never used except to hold the workers in subjection and the party to collect the debts of bondholders, the protest from the people may have but little weight.

Many destructive fires occurred during the cold spell of last week. The most serious is reported from Wirt, Oklahoma, an oil town where the entire business section of the city was destroyed and 500 people rendered homeless. During the progress of the fire two men were killed over whether a building should be torn down to save others, and one seriously shot the other.

Mrs. Nelson O. Ellis died at the home of her son, E. P. Ellis, in Cape Girardeau, Friday—just a week after the death of her husband at the same place. The maiden name of deceased was Martha Jane Anzell and she was born near Commerce in August, 1842. The remains were buried beside her husband in Lorimer cemetery, Cape Girardeau.

Ben Hearty, ex-Mexican dictator, died at El Paso, Texas, last week. He was the brute who treacherously assassinated his chief, President Madero, and made himself chief. He is now supposed to be in paratrooper, and it will take some hard scrubbing to get all the dirty spots out of that contemptible soul.

C. C. Clark and W. J. Irvin of the Boardman neighborhood were here Wednesday. Mr. Clark secured a marriage license for the purpose of uniting his son, Pleasant Clark, to Miss Ora Bell Lynn of Morley. The marriage was in the Boardman settlement that evening.

J. H. Brennan of near Vanduser, and his brother, Z. D. Brennan of Paulding, were here Tuesday. They reported the water west of Vanduser very high—it being over some of Mr. Brennan's land.

M. L. Vandike came over from Stoddard county Tuesday to visit his brother, James, near Cary. M. L. is located between Bernie and Parman and says the water has about run them out.

The water at Randles has about reached its highest stage. The Gangle school was closed because children could not get to school on account of water.

R. H. Beck and J. H. Mills of Rockview joined their way here Monday over the rough and frozen roads. They said it aided digestion.

B. F. Hollman, father of Mrs. T. W. Cleaver, formerly of Benton, died at the home of his grand-son, Jewell East in Sikeston, last week.

A county meeting of the Land League is to be held at Chewnburg's Chapel, Saturday evening.

S. E. Lewis of near Chaffee and Constable Tom Hawkins of Commerce were here Wednesday.

Robt. Gattier and daughter, Miss Joslin, of near Friedensdorf, were Kicker visitors Tuesday.

James Young of Prices Landing and C. C. Green of Morley were here Saturday.

James Vandike and J. L. Smith of near Cary were Kicker callers Friday.
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FROM CROSS PLAINS.
Mrs. Monroe Chostner was called to near Marble Hill, last week, to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Zedie Upchurch, who died of pneumonia.
In the latter part of last week G. W. Herrickson was called to the bedside of his daughter, Miss Zula, who has been teaching near McMillin, Mo.
Mrs. Henry Todd and daughter, Miss Mary, visited at the Norvell Goddard home, Saturday.
The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Chostner was buried at the Pollard cemetery, Friday.
A girl was born to Rev. Butler and wife on the 13th.
Little Lora Wood is sick.
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FROM NEW HAMBURG.
There was an unusually large crowd at Stikes' ball Monday night. The only unpleasant feature was that some degenerate cut the rope of the team hitched to the Miederhoff surrey in which Joe, Tony and Miss Romanda Miederhoff and Miss Emilie La-Croix came and set the team free. As a result the team started home and upset the surrey.

Last Saturday, while driving to Chaffee, Mike Buchers mules ran away, throwing him out of the wagon, which passed over him bruising him up pretty bad. Eugene Essner, of Ellis district, and Miss Pauline Welter, of Kelso, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Pfefferkorn and little son Eugene, spent the week end visiting relatives at Chaffee. Hugo Legrand, who has been in the north and west for the past eight months, has returned. Joe Strack, of Schererville, walked to Benton Monday.
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FROM ILLMO.
Fire destroyed the home of old man Grass of Graysboro, Monday about noon. The fire is supposed to have started from the cook-stove and before noticed the fire had gained such headway that nothing was saved.
Charles Knopp is circulating a petition, and if successful will open a saloon in J. D. Sharps new store building about April.

Arthur Hubbard, a telegraph operator, died at the I. M. hospital Sunday a. m., leaving a wife and two sons, Otto and Henry.

Joe Springer has bought the Wm. Monesche farm for \$80 per acre, and will move there in the spring.
Charlie Miller, son of Burkhardt Miller, was quietly married the first of last week at his home. John J. Miller will move to town this week.
Joe Miller is slowly improving.
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FOOL KILLER DISCOURAGED.
"What's that?" asked the fool-killer.
"That is an unemployed man in a vacant lot," said I.
"Why don't you have him work on the lot and produce something?" asked the fool-killer.
"We suffer from over-production already, and besides, the owner of the lot won't let him work on it."

"I must get my club," said the fool-killer.
"Hold on!" said I. "Pretty soon we will arrest the man, because he does not do anything; then the judge will keep him in jail because he was idle out of jail, and the workers will tax themselves to pay for all that."

The fool-killer gasped, "I must order a galling gun."
"Don't go off half-cocked," I said. "Those are our laws."
"Who made those fool laws?"
"Everybody, civilized men," said I.

"The men that pay the taxes?" asked the fool-killer.
"Why, yes."
"I must swear in some deputies," said the fool-killer.
"Stop!" I said, "no one speaks like that about the laws; they are the accumulated wisdom of ages and must be treated with respect."

"Why doesn't some one tell the truth and say that the laws are stupid and wicked?" asked the fool-killer.
"We kill such fools as speak the truth about such things," said I.

NOT LONG.
Young Bride—Mother, dear, how long does the honeymoon last?
Mother—Until you ask your husband for money, my child.—Chicago News.

FROM ORAN.
Mrs. Louisa Meyers died Tuesday morning of pneumonia in her 83rd year. She was born near what is now Oran in February, 1833, and was married to Wm. H. Meyers, who died some forty years ago. The Meyers family is one of the oldest. If not the oldest, of Scott county. The burial was Wednesday in the Friend cemetery.

Dr. E. Baker, who moved to St. Louis, was here a few days looking after some of his patients. He says he has a position in the city hospital in St. Louis for a few months and will return to Oran sometime during next summer.

Mr. McFadden, who lived on the Matthews farm north of town, and acted as overseer for the past ten years, has moved to Malden, where he will engage in farming. A Mr. Wilson will move on the farm vacated by him.

Leo Legrand is tearing up the old floor in the store building recently vacated by Joe Brady and will put in a new wood floor. It is understood that the place is to be occupied by Ahrens & Pfefferkorn.

Uncle Dick Whitaker says he has put up a mill that is triple-gauged and will grind oats, corn or wheat. He will grind every Saturday in town, and during the week in the country if he gets the work.

Grandma Davenport died of a grippe Thursday night and was buried in the Friend cemetery on Friday afternoon. She was aged 71 years and leaves two sons, Otto and Henry.

Peter Niswanger, father of P. L. and C. Niswanger, is here visiting his sons. His home is near Jackson in Cape county.

There is much pneumonia and grippe among the people, and hardly a week passes without its funerals.
John Halter, who is working at Commerce, visited his brothers, the butcher boys, last week.
Leo Stehr of near Redman was here visiting his sons Phillip and John.

FROM BLEDA.
The negro minstrel show given by the school boys Friday night was well attended and enjoyed, and they will have another Friday night, Jan. 28.

While the young folks are enjoying themselves skating on the ice, the older folks are playing cards near the stove.
While Henry Reinagle was out walking with a nice young lady, Paulie Halter was expecting a letter from one.

Lawrence son of Romanus Halter, took suddenly sick Sunday night with heart trouble, but is reported better.
Henry Pobst and Paulie Halter are hauling logs for Mike Pobst. That is a good job for the boys.

The dredge boat, which was delayed for several weeks because of high water, is working again. The daughter of Andy Pobst, who fell off a horse and broke a leg, is reported doing well.
Romanus Halter and family visited the family of Henry Halter one day last week.
Frank Legrand went to Allen-ville Saturday and bought a fine team of mules.
Ben Halter and Wm. Reinagle are cutting wood for Joe Hahn.
A new rural route to pass thru here was started up Monday.

TYPE FOR SALE.
The Kicker has several hundred pounds of 6, 8 and 10 point type in good condition for sale. Also mailing type, case racks and cases. If interested, investigate.

The Kicker prints what other papers must suppress—or move.

FROM KESLO.
Meadames Frank and Charles Dannemuehler were called to Illinois because of the illness of their father, Joe Miller, who is very low with pneumonia.
Joe Resell has been called here from Oklahoma on account of the serious illness of his father, Frank Resell.

Lawrence Hoefler has returned from St. Louis and it is rumored he will move his family there next month.
Dr. Rodemeyer is at the Cape with his wife, who is sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dittlinger.

Dick Welter of Anzell spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welter.
Miss Alvina Lux was down to town last week to have some dental work done.

Otto Dannemuehler was at the Cape several days last week.
Miss Anna Dannemuehler is able to be out again.
Grandma Weismuehler is down with grippe.
The dance at Anzell was well attended.
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FROM ANCELL.
George Walter and his son-in-law, Casper Miller, have exchanged places, George moving to town and Casper moving to the place occupied by Mrs. Walter before her recent marriage to George.

T. P. Sandvos of near Jackson visited his brother, H. C. Sandvos, here recently. Fritz is well pleased with his new location and says he wouldn't come back if we gave him odds.

We now have a medicine man of our own. Dr. Atkins has located here, with offices at George Kenner's.

Mrs. P. E. Daugherty was called to the sick bed of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Greer, Thursday, to remain as long as needed.
W. Baker a Cotton Belt employee, is back from the hospital much improved in health.
Greely Gillan came home from Cape county last week, where he had been logging.

Frank Arnold and Louis Dumez butchered last week and Frank says the worst is fine.
A 9-pound girl was a new arrival at the Sam Spradlin home, Forneft, recently.

Grandpa Gillan fell on the sled and ice last week and broke an arm.
Ivan Brant is slowly recovering from a severe spell of typhoid.

FROM LUXEMBURG.
Albert Enderle is over on Salt Creek helping Joe Enderle cut Hickory trees for axe-handles. Joe intends to ship out a car-load of axe-handle timber.

Miss Ella Pfefferkorn of Kelso and Miss Alvina Lux of Luxemburg, spent Saturday with the families of Geo. Gueck and Fred Lux.

Mrs. and Mrs. Albin Martin spent Tuesday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blattel. John Enderle and daughter, Miss Julia, were at Cape Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Daugherty of Anzell spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Greer, who is sick.
Miss Regina Leibie of Kelso, spent Saturday evening with her brother William and family.

Mrs. John Enderle and children spent a few hours with the B. J. Enderle family Sunday.

Among the sick are Wm. Seyer, Alois Heisserer, Mrs. Pascal Greer and Mrs. Nancy Greer.
Wm. Leibie hauled some logs for lumber, which he will use in building an addition to his barn.

Joe Seyer helped Wm. Blattel of Anzell killed hogs Friday.
Victor Scherer of Schererville was here Sunday.
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FROM COMMERCE.
Early Wednesday morning of last week, W. H. Hutton died of pneumonia in his 68th year. Mr. Hutton was a native of Ohio and came west as a young man and began his career farming near what is now Fayetteville, Ill. Later he crossed the river to Commerce and took charge of what was then the very thriving steamboat and Mercantile business of W. B. Anderson. He then engaged in the drug business with Dr. T. F. Frazer and had been in the drug business ever since. He married Miss Lulu McPheeters who, with three grown children survive him. The burial was on the hill.

The river is at flood stage and is overflowing the low land. The cold weather does not have much effect in checking the rise. The river is full of ice from bank to bank, but the high stage of the water prevents a blockade.

J. F. Ellis was again called to the Cape Saturday—this time to the funeral of his mother, Mrs. N. O. Ellis. Miss Hattie Ellis attended the burial Sunday.

The building that stood between H. Wahl's store and the Arcade saloon building is being moved to the corner just north of George Arnold's property.

Mrs. Carl Dudley and children arrived from Mt. Carmel, Ill., to join her husband who preceded her and found employment here.

Mr. and Mrs. Maberry have come back to their home at Murphysboro, Ill., after a visit to her sick father, W. J. Worsley.
Having finished his work, Levee Contractor Cass has moved his family to Caruthersville.

Little Miss Grace Bennett entertained her Sunday school class on her birthday.
An 8-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kraft Saturday.

Jas. P. Norrid of Benton was here Tuesday.
Norval Anderson is in St. Louis.

FROM PERKINS.
On December 28 died Mrs. Frank Mier, a well-beloved neighbor, a faithful wife and loving mother. Death occurred at the home farm on Birds Island. Deceased was in her 35th year and leaves a husband and seven children—four boys and three girls. She was a member of the Methodist church and was married to Frank Mier January 8, 1901. She aided her husband in accumulating considerable property and carried \$5,000 insurance in the American life at the time of her death. The burial was in the Friend cemetery Oran.

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FROM BLODGETT.
Quite a crowd of people were out skating Sunday afternoon. All report a good time. Among them were, T. J. Sachse, Holder, Graham, Mrs. Walt Lemons, Jim Robertson, P. Hubbard, Tom Baty and wife, Miss Amanda Lee Nicholson, Miss Mabel Norman.

Mrs. Reena Gage of Lemons was here Saturday. She went to Morley to spend a few days with her uncle, Dora Huffstetter, and family.

Grandfather Camps daughter, of Blytheville, Ark., who has been visiting him, returned to her home Sunday accompanied by her sister.

Will Cason, of Oceola, Ark., has been visiting his brother-in-law, Dee Simpson, and family, also his father, Tom Cason, of Lemons. Marion Green, of near Marble Hill, was in Blodgett Saturday, but left for Benton on the morning train.

Charles Bergley moved Monday to his farm, near Sand Switch. Miss Beulah Simpson attended the M. E. church here Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Simpson and daughter were in Oran Saturday. Gabe Graham was in Oran Saturday.

Dr. Fred Ogelsby is sick.
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FROM MORLEY.
The Masons invited the Eastern Star to visit their lodge Friday evening and witness the installation. The Stars showed their appreciation and surprised the Masons with a nice luncheon which seemed to be enjoyed by all.

Miss Edith Bynum returned to Essex with her sister, Miss Lattie, where she will spend several days having some dental work done. Lagrippe seems to be losing its grip, and most of its victims with us are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie and little son Carl visited Commerce Sunday.
Mrs. J. H. Hyde of near Perkins is spending a few days here with home folks.

Miss Lillie Crawford is visiting in Benton.
Miss Amy Bynum is visiting at Morehouse.
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BUSINESS LOCALS:
For Sale.—A farm of 88 acres, known as the J. D. Clymer farm. Sixty acres in cultivation. Two and a half miles northwest of Commerce, near Commerce and Illinois road. Price reasonable.
Mrs. J. D. Clymer and children, 49-41.
For Sale.—40 acres of land, 15 acres denuded. Lumber on the land for a house. Price, \$1,600. Mrs. C. Becklund, Randles, Mo. 48-34.

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